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Substitute AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. [REDACTED]**BILBRAY**
DEAL AMENDMENT
TO THE MEDICAID RECONCILIATION PROVISIONS(Page & line nos. refer to Committee Print of 6/11/97;
MEDICAID.007)

Strike section 3421 (relating to continuation of med-
icaid eligibility for disabled children who lose SSI bene-
fits).

After section 3471, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 3472. ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR STATE EMERGENCY
2 HEALTH SERVICES FURNISHED TO UNDOCU-
3 MENTED ALIENS.

4 (a) TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR ALLOTMENT.—
5 There are available for allotments under this section for
6 each of the 5 fiscal years (beginning with fiscal year 1998)
7 ~~\$20,000,000~~ for payments to certain States under this
8 section. [REDACTED]

9 (b) STATE ALLOTMENT AMOUNT.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
11 Human Services shall compute an allotment for each
12 fiscal year beginning with fiscal year 1998 and end-
13 ing with fiscal year 2002 for each of the 12 States
14 with the highest number of undocumented aliens.
15 The amount of such allotment for each such State

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1 for a fiscal year shall bear the same ratio to the
2 total amount available for allotments under sub-
3 section (a) for the fiscal year as the ratio of the
4 number of undocumented aliens in the State in the
5 fiscal year bears to the total of such numbers for all
6 such States for such fiscal year. The amount of al-
7 lotment to a State provided under this paragraph for
8 a fiscal year that is not paid out under subsection
9 (c) shall be available for payment during the subse-
10 quent fiscal year.

11 (2) DETERMINATION.—For purposes of para-
12 graph (1), the number of undocumented aliens in a
13 State under this section shall be determined based
14 on estimates of the resident illegal alien population
15 residing in each State prepared by the Statistics Di-
16 vision of the Immigration and Naturalization Service
17 as of October 1992 (or as of such later date if such
18 date is at least 1 year before the beginning of the
19 fiscal year involved),

20 (c) USE OF FUNDS.—From the allotments made
21 under subsection (b), the Secretary shall pay to each State
22 amounts the State demonstrates were paid by the State
23 (or by a political subdivision of the State) for emergency
24 health services furnished to undocumented aliens.

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1 (d) STATE DEFINED.—For purposes of this section,
2 the term “State” includes the District of Columbia.

3 (e) STATE ENTITLEMENT.—This section constitutes
4 budget authority in advance of appropriations Acts and
5 represents the obligation of the Federal Government to
6 provide for the payment to States of amounts provided
7 under subsection (c).